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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 2, 2008, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on December 2, 2008, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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